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male clerks in the Alameda,

Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco

post offices. Special examinations

will be held at San Francisco for this position and also

for the position of carrier for the

above mentioned offices on April

30, 1907, and May 22, 1907. Age

limits, 18 to 45 years. Over one

hundred vacancies exist in the

offices mentioned and the Commission

desires to secure sufficient eligibles

to fill these vacancies. The entrance

salary for all offices is \$500 per annum, and after one

year's satisfactory service, promotion

is made to \$800; at the end of the

second year to \$900; at the end of

the third year to \$1000, and at

San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley,

at the end of the fourth year, to \$1100 per annum. Promotions

above \$1000 are made on the recommendation

of a postmaster. Those examinations

afford bright young men an opportunity to enter

the Government service where there

is a chance of promotion to positions

paying \$1000 and \$1100 per annum

after four years service. Persons

who desire to compete should at once

apply to the Secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service

District, Room 241 Post Office Building,

San Francisco, California, for application forms.

THE UKIAH RAISED

The large ferry-boat, Ukiah,

owned by the Southern Pacific

Company, which sank in the bay

on April 17, while moored in the

Lombard street slip, was raised

Sunday by the Whiteaw Wrecking

Company. The accident was caused

by the inflow of water through

portholes which had been left open

on the port side, due to the listing

of the boat. The ship was submerged

to her upper deck and the hold

filled with water. After a diver

had descended and closed the open

ports, four pumps were set to work

and Sunday evening found the lower

works of the big ferry-boat above

water.

COUNTY NEWS

The County Board of Education

was in session on Saturday at the

office of County Superintendent De

Witt Montgomery. Work on the

new course of study was resumed.

The first box of straw berries of

the season, was picked from French

Pete's place on Sonoma Mountain.

Among the Santa Rosa victims of

the great disaster of last April

were Mr. and Mrs. William Pea-

cock, who were killed in the Occi-

dental hotel. The couple left

considerable property and a suit

to determine how it shall be divided

is said to be among the possibilities

of the near future. If such a suit is

brought, it will involve and hinge

upon the point of which died first.

Both victims were dead when

taken out, so the determination of

the matter promises to be a delicate

one.

Under the new fee bill governing

county clerks each defendant in a

suit who files an answer or demur-

rer must pay an extra dollar more

than he had to under the old law.

The extra dollar collected from the

defendants goes to swell the library

fund. Under the old law the

plaintiff was only required to do

this. Anyone filing notice of ap-

peal must also pay the library fee

of one hundred cents.

Sunday at Santa Rosa a fatal ac-

cident occurred, when Joseph

Trombore, a youth, was accident-

ally shot by his uncle Simon Bondi.

The uncle was handling a pistol,

when it was accidentally discharged

and the bullet struck the boy. The

lad lingered until Monday morning

when he died.

At a preliminary examination

held in Justice Atchinson's court

on Saturday in Santa Rosa, a man

of 70 years named Joseph Dunlap

confessed that he was guilty of las-

civious conduct towards a little girl.

He was held for trial in the Super-

ior Court, and he has announced

his willingness to enter a plea of

guilty when he comes up before

the higher court. Judge Denny

sentenced him to San Quentin for

three years.

Petaluma is on the verge of an

expensive election contest over the

alleged miscount of votes for trust-

ees. The seat of H. P. Brainerd is

contested by H. Dohlmann. The

returns show that Brainerd re-

ceived 163 votes while his opponent

received 160. The complaint claims

that the figures should be reversed

giving the complainant 163 and

defendant 160.

Santa Rosa is to have a juvenile

rose carnival in May. Miss Geraldine

Grace will be the queen and the

bevy of maidens of the queen's

retinue will be selected from Petal-

uma, Healdsburg, Sonoma and

Sebastopol, one from each city.

Initiated Fifty

A bus load of Sonoma Odd Fel-

lows drove over to Petaluma last

Tuesday evening to witness a big

event in the history of the Petaluma

lodge, namely, the initiation of fifty

new members into the mysteries of

the order. They report having had

a most enjoyable time, one of the

delightful features of which was a

sumptuous banquet.

RULES OF HEALTH

Walk or drive out to Agua Cal-

iente Springs.

Take a bath in the hot mineral

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Get a good square meal there,

properly prepared by skillful chefs

from the best in the market.

Stay a while and enjoy the beau-

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Repeat the above for more

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and inability to perform one's

work well, but gives a ready wel-

come to all germs of disease with

which it comes in contact. It is

the rankest extravagance to allow

the human blood to remain in an

impure or impoverished condi-

tion, purest and best blood puri-

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

The Superior Court of Sonoma

County on Monday adjourned out

of respect to the memory of the late

Attorney R. M. Swain, whose

death was formally announced to

the court by the Hon. John A.

Barham. A committee was named

composed of Colonel J. W. Oates,

J. A. Barham, A. B. Ware, J. T.

Campbell and Joe P. Berry, to

draft the resolutions of respect to

Mr. Swain's memory.

Judge Denny called the calen-

dars in both departments of the

Superior Court on Monday.

The petition to terminate the

community interest in the estate of

Mrs. M. A. Chim, deceased, was

submitted.

The suit of the French-American

Wine Company vs. A. W. Garrett

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FRIDAY APRIL 26, 1907

Lumber has taken a drop of \$3.00 a thousand feet on all grades of pine lumber in San Francisco.

ATTORNEY SWAIN DEAD

Judge R. M. Swain, one of the best known and highly esteemed lawyers of Sonoma Co., passed away at his home on Humboldt St. Santa Rosa, last Sunday afternoon from pneumonia.

Mr. Swain was a native of the Island of Nantucket, off the coast of Massachusetts, where he grew to manhood and was educated, studied law and was admitted to practice. After marrying, three children came to bless the union, but one of these passed away years ago. In June, 1887, with his family, Mr. Swain came to the coast and settled in Santa Rosa where he has resided ever since.

Besides the widow Mr. Swain is survived by a son, Arthur B. Swain, cashier of the Analy Savings Bank of Sebastopol, and a daughter, Mrs. Brush, wife of Cashier Frank A. Brush of the Santa Rosa National Bank of Santa Rosa. Deceased was referee in bankruptcy at the time of his death and only recently retired as a member of the board of trustees of the Napa State Hospital for the insane.

Deceased was a man of fine christian character and high ideals. He always stood for the right and assisted all worthy causes with his money and services. He was highly honored and respected by all who knew him for his honesty, integrity and manliness. His death takes from the world a man who did much good in a quiet way and one who will be greatly missed.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian Church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. William Martin officiating.

Engagement Announced

An event of much pleasurable interest to the many friends of the contracting parties in this valley and elsewhere, is scheduled to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Fannie S. Dunn announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Annie, to Mr. Oscar L. MacQuiddy, formerly of this city, now of Oakland.

The charming bride-to-be was born and raised in Sonoma Valley and has a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations and best wishes. The groom-to-be is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. MacQuiddy formerly of this city and is a well known and popular young pharmacist. He was formerly employed at the Dignan Drug Store at the county seat but now holds a lucrative position with a leading druggist in Oakland.

The wedding will take place in a few weeks at the Dunn home below town.

Sonoma Polo Ponies

California polo ponies have such a great reputation for cleverness and speed among the players of the east and of Europe that an experiment is to be tried to test the market. Attached to the overland train which left Tuesday was a car load of ponies from Rudolph Spreckles' Sobre Vista rancho of this valley. They will be taken to one of the centers of the east where they are expected to attract much attention.

Runaway Accident

Last Sunday afternoon while Mrs. S. Revie and children were driving home from Sonoma, their horse became frightened at a passing automobile near the El Verano bridge and running away threw the occupants of the rig out upon the road. Beyond getting a severe shaking up, no one was hurt. The wagon was slightly damaged. The horse was stopped before it ran very far. Walter Poulson, who was passing at the time, brought Mrs. Revie into town.

BUSINESS CHANGE

P. Santucci, proprietor of the Sonoma Saloon in the Weyl building on the corner of Spain and First St. West, has sold his interest in the business to Louis O'Done, formerly of El Verano.

Mr. O'Done built the Riverside Ave. Saloon in El Verano which he conducted successfully for many years until he sold to Mr. Daughney who is now conducting the place known as the "D and B" Saloon. Mr. O'Done is well known in Sonoma valley and has many friends here who wish him prosperity in his new venture.

Turned The Tables

Two men had a lively argument at Geiselman's place at Agua Caliente last Sunday evening. A Mr. Deitrich sworn to a complaint charging a man by the name of Hoffman with battery. Hoffman returned the compliment by charging Deitrich with disturbing the peace. Attorney Sprague defended Hoffman and he was acquitted. Deitrich pleaded guilty and was fined \$5. Constable Ryan arrested the two men and brought them in to Justice Small's court where the trials took place Monday evening.

Exciting Runaway

A horse and cart belonging to A. Geiselman, got away from the driver Tuesday afternoon and ran to Sonoma, going down Napa St. at a lively clip. The horse must have been a Populist for he kept in the middle of the road and did not fuse with anything enroute. Emil Cornelius mounted a wheel and chased after the fleeing steed, overtaking and stopping it near Buena Vista station. No damage was done.

Swiss-American Hotel

Phil Rossi, proprietor of the Swiss-American Hotel in El Verano, announces a grand opening of his resort, on next Saturday (tomorrow) evening, April 27. Everybody is invited to attend and have a great time. His large new dance hall has just been completed and will be used for the first time on this occasion. A fine orchestra from San Francisco has been engaged to furnish the music.

Refreshments will be served and no pains or expense will be spared to see that all the guests will thoroughly enjoy themselves. Admission free and all are welcome.

Col. H. W. Byington Dead

Col. H. W. Byington, a pioneer resident of Santa Rosa and a former mayor of that city, died at the sanitarium in St. Helena Tuesday afternoon. The remains were taken to Santa Rosa where the funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Congregational Church

Rev. J. G. Hambleton, of Sebastopol, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday by exchange with the pastor.

Mr. Cragin returned on Wednesday morning from the Sonoma Association of Congregational Churches, held at Guerneville April 23rd and 24th. He was elected moderator of the Association and his paper, "Disciples' experience as related to Christ," was requested by the editor of the Pacific for publication in that paper.

PAID HIS FINE

A prominent Sonoma Valley farmer went a-fishing on Sunday last and had all kinds of luck. He caught some speckled beauties which was pretty good luck, but when the officers were notified and came up and arrested him, that was bad luck. He pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal fishing on Tuesday in Judge Small's court and was fined \$20 which was paid.

NEW SHOP

A. T. Dysart, an experienced and skillful tonsorial artist of the metropolis, has opened a first class barber shop at Agua Caliente Springs. Give him a call and get something nice. Popular prices.

Added Attraction

Nevrumont & Co., of the El Verano Villa, have purchased a fine large Pope Toledo touring car for the convenience of guests at their resort. A licensed driver has been engaged for the season.

Grand Parlor Notes

By almost a unanimous vote, the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W. in session at Napa this week, voted to hold the next session of the Grand Parlor in the Yosemite Valley.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Monday afternoon, while returning to Agua Caliente from Sonoma, driving in a cart, Mr. and Mrs. Gray of San Francisco, were thrown from the vehicle and badly bruised and shaken up. The horse became unmanageable in some way and started to run. Upon turning the corner near the El Verano bridge, one wheel gave way, throwing the occupants heavily to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bacala and others were soon on the spot and rendered every assistance possible.

The lady seemed to be badly hurt and was taken to Dr. Leix's Sanitarium but was later removed to her rooms at Agua Caliente Springs. Upon examination, it was found that the injuries were not so serious as was at first supposed. The patient, aside from the severe nervous shock, is now getting along as well as could be expected.

DEATH OF A. J. BARBER

In the passing of Arthur John Barber, last Monday morning, Sonoma lost a substantial and highly respected citizen.

Mr. Barber was a native of London, England, and came to this country many years ago. He has been a resident of Sonoma Valley for a number of years where he has been successfully engaged in the poultry business.

Deceased was a quiet industrious man of excellent character and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. He leaves a wife to mourn the loss of a true and faithful husband. The funeral took place from his late home on Broadway, Wednesday at noon and was largely attended. Rev. C. C. Cragin, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiated. Interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

THE SNARK SAILED

Tuesday morning last, Jack London's little craft, "The Snark" started from the ship yards in Oakland, sailed across the bay and out through Golden Gate on its way to Honolulu. A big crowd gathered to bid farewell to the courageous author and his little party who are on a cruise of the world.

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Every resort has found it necessary each year, on account of increasing patronage, to enlarge their accommodations.

We believe a newspaper is not doing its full duty to the community where it is published unless it continually seeks to build up its institutions and exploit its advantages.

The Expositor wishes to make it better known to all health and pleasure seekers that there is no more favorable or enjoyable section in the West than our own Sonoma Valley.

With this end in view, this paper with this issue has started a voting contest which will be continued, to August 1, 1907, for the double purpose of keeping the name and fame of our many comfortable resorts before the public and to ascertain which one of them is the most popular.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

Each and every yearly subscription, new and old, to the Sonoma Valley Expositor, paid in before August 1, 1907, entitles the person, paying such subscription to 200 votes for his favorite resort. Each 6 months subscription entitles the person paying it to 75 votes for his favorite.

Commencing with this issue in each and every copy of the paper published during the contest a blank coupon will be printed. This, when properly filled out and sent in, counts one vote for the resort named therein. Send in your votes to day and get in the swim.

PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE—For the resort receiving the highest number of votes. The Expositor will publish free in a special edition of the paper, a full page illustrated write up of the resort, and will furnish free to the winner of the first prize 1000 illustrated booklets advertising the resort.

SECOND PRIZE—The resort securing the second largest number of votes will get a half page illustrated write up in a subsequent special edition of the Expositor.

THIRD PRIZE—The resort receiving the third highest number of votes will be given free, 1000 neatly printed letter heads, 1000 printed envelopes, of good quality, and 1000 attractive business cards.

The votes received each week will be counted and tabulated each Thursday evening and the result announced in the paper the following Friday. Votes received on Fridays will be announced the following Friday.

Send in your votes now. Don't delay. Get in early and stay in the contest. Go in to win a valuable prize and help to advertise Sonoma Valley, remembering that whatever helps Sonoma Valley helps everybody in it.



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LOCAL ITEMS

Spring millinery at Hotz's, Napa street.

J. W. Kelley was up for a few days this week.

Miss Grace McGimsey is visiting relatives in Ukiah.

If you enjoy a fine Sunday dinner, go to Agua Caliente Springs.

Spring Opening of the latest and most stylish millinery at Hotz's, Napa street.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons and son, are enjoying a visit with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Kelley and daughter, Miss Mimie Kelley, are visiting in the metropolis.

Every day something new arriving in up-to-date millinery at G. H. Hotz, Napa street.

Mrs. Maria Cutter visited with her sister, Mrs. L. V. Empanan, a few days this week.

Thos. Monahan of Glen Ellen, is up and around again after a trying siege of blood poisoning.

Eph Weiss, the expert refract ing optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel May 2nd.

Batto & Sons have just received a carload of Wellington coal. It can be had at the L. H. Green Lumber Yard, Sonoma.

The Petaluma Furniture Company has contracted to completely furnish the new home of A. Graham, of El Verano.

Carlos Empanan writes that he has arrived in the City of Mexico. He had a most enjoyable trip and is delighted with the country.

If you would enjoy perfect rest at night, buy a Leggett Spring Mattress from Spencer. Every one carries a five years guarantee.

Rev. Chakurian, formerly of the Congregational Churches of Kenwood and Glen Ellen, is at Green's Sanitarium under the care of Dr. Thomson.

Mrs. May Haley accidentally run a needle into her hand one day this week. Dr. Thomson extracted the needle and the wound is healing nicely.

Mr. Jas. Boyd and Miss M. C. Boyd, father and sister respectively of H. C. Boyd, have moved from San Francisco to Sonoma Grove, which they will make their home.

Captain H. E. Boyes, of Boyes Hot Springs, near Sonoma, was a well known visitor, in this city on Saturday. Some extensive improvements and additions are to be made to the Springs property.—Press Democrat.

A. Baccala, proprietor of the Frigate Saloon on the El Verano road, announces that he is now located in his new place and ready for business. A new stock of the best brands of wet goods always on hand. When passing give him a call.

Don't forget the grand opening of the El Verano Villa on Saturday, May 4, next. Elaborate preparations are being made by the proprietors, Mrs. A. Nevrbaum & Co., to make this the greatest event in the history of their popular resort.

President R. A. Poppe, of the Board of Directors of the Eldridge Home, and Dr. Dawson, Superintendent, will leave here on May 2nd for San Bernardino to attend a meeting of the State Convention of the Superintendents and Managers of the various state hospitals. The gentlemen expect to return about May 6.

The next meeting of the Sonoma Literary Society, which was to have been held next Monday evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, May 6, at the Goodman residence on Broadway. The subject for the evening is "The Life and Works of Sir Walter Scott." An interesting program is in preparation, and a large attendance of members and friends is looked for.

The students of the Commercial Department of the high school on Thursday formed an organization as a society by the election of Anna Laurenzi as president, and Anita Breitenbach as secretary. A more complete organization will be developed later. The commercial students intend to get both pleasure and profit from united efforts along lines connected with their work, and in social ways as well. They expect to institute an interchange of work of different kinds with other schools, and obtain the benefit of friendly rivalry and mutual criticism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Loustalet left Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco to reside permanently. Mr. Loustalet expects to go into business there in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Loustalet made many friends in this city and valley during their few years residence here, who wish them abundant success in their new home.

Miss M. Gough, a graduate of the Presentation Convent, of this city, has entered Heald's Business College in the metropolis, where she will take a course in stenography and book-keeping.

Wm. Laib and Fred Stanley, prominent San Franciscans, representing the Crown Distilleries Co., were guests this week at Sonoma Grove.

Hats trimmed to order. Already trimmed hats, ready to wear hats, flowered novelties, etc., at G. H. Hotz, Napa street.

Stonetta Bros., the well known and enterprising dairymen below town, are planning to put in milking machines in their dairy.

E. H. Johannsen the well contractor, has his machinery in position at the Kearney ranch, preparatory to boring a well.

Dr. J. J. Summerfield of Santa Rosa, came down to Sonoma on a short business visit Wednesday.

T. J. McGimsey transacted business in Petaluma on Wednesday.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

The following from the San Francisco Chronicle of yesterday, will be read with interest by many Sonoma people:

RENO, (Nev.), April 24.—Mrs. Jennie G. Nichols, self-styled agent of the "Children's Home-Finding Society" of Berkeley, is denounced as an impostor by State Superintendent H. W. Brayton of that organization.

Mrs. Nichols has been in Reno during the past seven days, collecting funds for the society. Charges of obtaining money under false pretenses have been preferred against Mrs. Nichols, and it is said that she was exposed in Carson City on January 15, 1904, and dismissed from the Children's Rescue Board of Oakland for a similar offense.

The latest denunciation of Mrs. Nichols comes in a letter to Mrs. F. P. Dann, secretary of the Reno branch of the organization, which states that the woman is evidently trying to obtain money as she did in Carson.

OAKLAND, April 24. The officials of the Children's Home Finding Society of 1921 Russell street, in this city, say that while they have from time to time been informed of Mrs. Nichols' operations in soliciting funds supposedly for the institution, she is not identified with the society. Although aware of her collections in various cities, they have never prosecuted her.

The woman mentioned above is the creature who was associated with one Byron in a black-mailing scheme in this city about a year ago, in which they attempted to besmirch the character of a prominent professional man and several innocent young school girls of this city.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly lent their sympathy and assistance during the trying hours of my bereavement in the loss of my beloved husband, A. J. Barber.

MRS. A. J. BARBER.

Another Runaway

Mr. McTate is suffering from a badly crushed foot sustained in a runaway accident in Glen Ellen last Monday evening. His mule team became frightened at an auto and before they could be stopped ran into a tree, throwing Mr. McTate out, breaking several bones in his foot. He will be laid up for several weeks.

New Store

Miss M. Valente & Co., proprietors of the new dry goods store in the Dal Poggetto building, above the post office have just received a fine new stock of the latest in ladies and gentlemen's furnishing and dry goods which they are selling at the right prices. Give them a call. You'll be satisfied with the quality, style and prices of their goods.

NEW BARBER SHOP

J. Galiano, a tonsorial artist of several years successful experience, has opened a new barber shop in the Pinelli building on First street East. Mr. Galiano does first class work and solicits a share of the public patronage.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE
Free. Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles, and Skin Diseases. Instant Relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. W. WILLIAMS, 401 Madison Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

NEW CITY HALL

Under the direction of Foreman Shearer, thirty-six men are now at work on the new city hall; some in the quarries, some hauling and others shaping and laying the stone on the building. Contractor Newman is rushing the work and hopes to have the building completed by July 4, 1907. It is the intention of the Trustees when the hall shall have been completed to remove the old pavilion and improve the plaza; to extend Broadway through the plaza to Spain St., and to open a new street through the center from First street East to First street West.

Adopted Suggestions

Acting upon the suggestion of the Expositor, many of the property owners in this city are improving and beautifying their yards and buildings.

Cement sidewalks will be laid on the north side of Napa St., from the United States Bonded Warehouse to and including the Expositor property.

T. J. McGimsey has put in new stone curbing and has erected a new fence in front of his home on the same street.

Dr. Gottenberg has painted his home and office.

Painters have been engaged to paint the Expositor office.

J. Fochetti has built a new front porch on his home on Second St. East.

S. Schocken has built a new fence in front of his houses on Spain street.

The cleaning of front and back yards and the planting of flowers and vegetables is in vogue all over town.

A. Schweickhardt is putting in stone curbing, stone hitching post and cement driveway in front of his Broadway bakery.

Ice Cream Cones

Mr. L. S. Simmons, the Prescription Pharmacist, has installed a modern Parisian Ice Cream Cone oven, and is baking his own cornucopias. Yum, Yum, say but, they are good!

Spencer will sell you new furniture or repair your old furniture. Store on Broadway.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance.

FOR SALE—Five dozen chickens, cheap, on account of removal. Apply at once to J. P. Loustalet, first house back of Union Stables.

FOR SALE—Four good second hand lumber wagons. Inquire of Henry Castagnasso, Spain St.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Light Brahmas. Inquire of P. W. H. Angove, Haraszthy Tract, Sonoma, Calif.

WANTED—A girl or woman to work in kitchen. Inquire immediately at the Union Hotel, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two double sets of work harness also some collars, will trade for hay. Apply, Jack Daughney, Riverside Ave., El Verano.

I will upholster your furniture, make up your mattresses and mend your chairs and tables. Spencer's, Broadway.

WANTED—Immediately, two natural hen brooders (Sontag) in good condition. Write to A. H. Perry, R. F. D. Box 17, Sonoma, Cal.

FOR RENT—A new six room house on Broadway. Key at Prof. W. C. Nolan. Apply to J. P. Weems, 210 Broderick street, San Francisco, Cal.

All articles left at Mrs. Lutgens or repairs will receive prompt attention by Daunt.

ROMA HOTEL

Zugnoni, Pedroncelli & Co.

The undersigned having this day purchased the Roma Hotel in Sonoma City, from Mr. Antonio Acquistapace beg leave to inform the people of Sonoma and vicinity that they will endeavor to conduct a first class hotel in every respect, and solicit a share of the public patronage.

EMILIO ZUGNONI
PIETRE TABBIOSI.
Doing business under the name of Zugnoni, Pedroncelli & Co., Sonoma, February 6th., 1907.

Go to Spencer's for furniture and bedding. Iron beds from \$3.00 and upwards. Broadway.

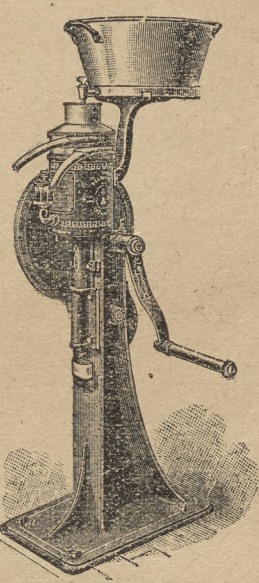
The Sonoma Drug Store

The high standard and excellence of our Drugs has always been the cause of our liberal patronage, and that is why Our Prescription Department receives the lucrative patronage that does it. What ever we sell, we guarantee as represented, and we do business on the plan of "Your money back, and we won't look cross."
L. S. SIMMONS, The Prescription Druggist.

Fine Candies ICE CREAM and SODA

Lutgens
SONOMA, CAL.

De Laval Seperators



Schluckebier Hardware Co
Agents,
Petaluma, Cal.

PAUL MOSNER

Expert Bicycle Repairer
Bicycle Sundries

Now is the time to get your wheel fixed. Quick service. Office hours, 10 to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. Shop and store half from the Bank, Broadway, Sonoma.

J. J. DUNBAR

DEALER IN

HARDWARE,

Stoves and Tinware

PUMPS, WINDMILLS, TANKS

Plumbing and Jobbing of all kinds

L. A. PAYNE,

BLACKSMITH

and

HORSESHOER

Expert Wagon and Carriage

repairing neatly done

All work guaranteed.

Prices reasonable

GLEN ELLEN, CAL.

Assessor's Notice to Property Owners

All tax payers are requested by the constitution to make and deliver to the County Assessor annually a statement, under oath, setting forth specifically all the real and personal property owned by such person, or in his possession or under his control, at 12 o'clock, M., on the first Monday in March.

Note—The assessment of property throughout the State of California is made during the months of March, April, May and June, and the law requires that each individual property holder file a statement with the assessor or his deputy during those months.

MORTGAGES

Mortgagees or persons who hold mortgages against others must annually during the month of March report to the Assessor the amount due on their mortgages on the first Monday in March, otherwise proper deductions cannot be made.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property when in his opinion said taxes are not a lien upon the real property sufficient to secure the payment of the taxes. The assessor or his deputy must collect such taxes at the time of making the assessment.

State Poll and Road Poll Tax

Are due on the demand from all persons liable to same, between the first Monday in March and the last Monday in July. The amount is \$2 each. If not paid by the first Monday in July, \$1 is added, and the amount becomes \$3 each.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed to the wrong name, or those who have purchased real estate within the past year, are requested to appear with their deeds at the Assessor's office or to the deputies, during the months of March, April and May, and have the proper changes made.

Will those having fruit trees or vines kindly enumerate the same giving number and age of each kind, so as to save time when the deputy assessor calls.

Any desired information relative to assessment will be furnished upon application at the County Assessors office, Court House, Santa Rosa.

FRANK E. DOWD,

County Assessor

M. P. AKERS

Dep. Assessor for Sonoma and Glen Ellen Townships.

C. FUTTERER offers

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

MEN'S

SUITS

\$13.00

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Upwards

Made to order

Quality and Fit Guaranteed

See FUTTERER,
the Pioneer Tailor.

Opposite City Hotel, Napa St

Star Soda Works

E. C. CAMPBELL, Prop.

High Grade Sarsapilla,

Ginger Ale Syphon

Root Beer, Soda

AND ALL KINDS OF

CARBONATED WATERS

FIRST STREET WEST Near Depot.

Sonoma City, Cal

BOYS' CLOTHING

For Spring and Summer

Our boys' clothing department is showing an elegant assortment in hobby clothing for summer. Grey is the leading shade and we have them in stripes, checks and plaids. The favorites for this season are the handsome Russian and the dressy Norfolk styles. You will find the choicest materials, the best workmanship and the largest assortment at Hales and besides this our combination buying means a saving of from 50c to \$2.50 on every suit.

Boys' Clothing—Grey mixed Norfolk suits, made of serviceable cheviot coat is lined with a good strong sateen, two pair pants, the suit... \$3.75

Boys' Clothing—Grey cheviot, short pants, elegant materials, Norfolk styles, two pants with each suit. The suit... \$3.75

Boys' Clothing—Phantom plaid, light grey cheviot s, Knicker suit pants, good grade lining in coat, also canvas lined down front to insure its keeping its shape, the suit... \$4.00

Boys' Suits—Fancy blue serge Eton suits, new summer patterns, very neat and dressy, the suit... \$4.50

Boys' Suits—Grey club check, sailor collar, trimmed with braid, a handsome suit just received. The suit... \$5.00

Boys' Suits—Dark grey invisible check, Knicker suits, well made, and lined with a heavy twilled serge lining, the suit... \$5.00

Hale's
GOOD GOODS

Petaluma Cal.

MRS. J. A. POPPE

THE PIONEER MERCHANT

Has a Large Assortment of Dependable

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes

Prices Right. Courteous treatment. Give her a trial

Agent for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines and supplies.
East Side of Plaza SONOMA, CAL

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

H. WEBER, Proprietor.

Choice Fresh, Salt and Cured MEATS,

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Always on hand in their season

THE UNION

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES

JOSEPH F. RYAN, Proprietor.

We can give you as fine Turnouts as any in the Valley and at very reasonable rates.
STAGE OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

The Vital Point

HOT BLAST
DOWN DRAFT

To consider when buying a heater is the draft. Exhaustive tests prove that the down-draft as it is developed in the celebrated

WILSON
DOWN
DRAFT
HEATER

is the only form that insures perfect combustion at a minimum of fuel expense. Furnishes twice the heat from half the amount of fuel used, because all gas generated is burned. In other heaters it escapes into the chimney.

Consider this fuel economy in buying.

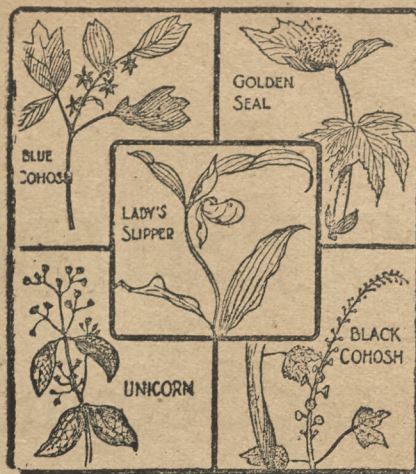
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CHAPMAN BROS.

Up-To-Date Grocers.

Fancy and Staple Groceries of Quality at the right prices. Quick free delivery. Courteous treatment.

I. O. O. F. Building, BROADWAY.



THE BADGE OF HONESTY

The above illustration represents the several native medicinal plants which enter into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It Stands Alone The one and only medicine for the cure of women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments. The ingredients of which are printed and placed upon every little wrapper leaving the great laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., where it is made, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It Stands Alone Not only in respect to its known composition, but also as the only specific advertised remedy for women's diseases which absolutely contains no alcohol.

It Stands Alone As the one medicine for the cure of women's diseases, the makers of which take their patients fully into their confidence and tell them exactly what they are taking. This Dr. Pierce can afford to do because his "Favorite Prescription" is made of such ingredients, and after a working formula, that has thousands of cures to its credit—thus placing its merits above criticism.

It Stands Alone As nature's cure for the diseases peculiar to women, and is composed of Golden Seal root, Blue Cohosh

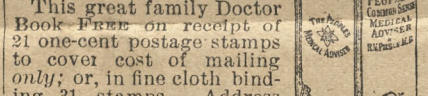
root, Unicorn root, Black Cohosh root, Lady's Slipper root and chemically pure glycerine of proper strength, to extract and preserve the medicinal principles residing in the roots employed, for any length of time in any climate. It is scientifically prepared by experienced chemists and pharmacists at the laboratory of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

In the early sixties it was usually the duty of a practicing physician to ride many miles every day on his regular rounds of visits upon his patients. In those days a young man who had received the best colleges of that day was accustomed to ride ten, twenty and often thirty miles or more, visiting the sick and afflicted. His success was soon phenomenal. Doctors and families called him for consultation to towns at considerable distances by rail. He became especially noted in the cure of obstinate and distressing diseases of women. He had early discovered that by combining the extracts of certain native medicinal plants in just the right proportion, and the use of alcohol, his "Prescription" almost invariably cured such cases. Later, in order to place this remedy before the public in a shape easily to be procured, he established a laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., where regularly qualified chemists and pharmacists were put in charge to accurately prepare his "Prescription" and put it in shape for shipment. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is not a "patent medicine," but is a real prescription of a real physician in a real practice, and hence its name.

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets

These tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules regulate Stomach, Liver and Bowels, cure Constipation and Bad Digestion, relieve all ailments of the bowels. One or two for a laxative, three or four for a cathartic.

This great family Doctor Book gives a receipt for 21 one-cent postage stamps to obtain a mailing only, or, in the cloth binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.



ORIGIN OF BAGPIPES

IT IS FOUND IN THE ANCIENT REED OR SHEPHERD'S PIPE.

In Early Times There Were Many Different Kinds of Bagpipes in Use in Europe—The Highland, Lowland and Irish Varieties.

According to the encyclopedia, the bag pipe is a wind instrument the fixed characteristic of which has always been two or more reed pipes attached to and sounded by a wind chest, or bag, which bag has in turn been supplied either by the lungs of the performer or by a bellows. The original instrument was presumably the simple reed, or shepherd's pipe, which was well known to the Trojans, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans. But the strain of blowing these ancient pipes was so great that some genius conceived the idea of having a reserve supply of wind in a bag attached to the pipes, and hence the bagpipe. The first real instrument, believed to have been a skin of a goat or kid, with two pipes, through one of which the bag was inflated, the other emitting the sound.

In early times the bagpipe was common in Great Britain and abroad. At one time there were five different kinds known on the continent, some inflated by the mouth and others by bellows while in the British Isles three kinds were known—the great Highland bag pipe, the lowland bagpipe of Scotland (which closely resembled the Northumbrian) and the Irish bagpipe.

In the great Highland bagpipe, which originally had but one drone, a valved tube leads from the mouth to an air tight bag, which was of a smaller size than three large enough to contain the base of three fixed long tubes, termed drones and another smaller, to which is fitted the chanter. The three are thrown on the shoulder, while the latter is held in the hands. All four pipes are filled with reeds, but of different kinds. The drones are tuned by means of sliders or movable joints, and this tuning or preparation for playing, which generally occupies a few minutes of the piper's time before he begins the tune proper, is heard with impatience by those not accustomed to the instrument. Indeed it gave rise to the saying, applied in Scotland to those who waste time over small matters, "You are longer in tuning your pipes than in playing your tune."

The Scottish lowland bagpipe, like the Northumbrian pipe, was in two forms, one consisting of a smaller, milder toned edition of the Highland instrument and the other a miniature of this and having the same relation to it as the fife has to a German band. Its great drawback, from the point of view of the devotees of the Highland bagpipe is that it is unsuited to perform what they consider the perfection of pipe music—the pibroch. These small pipes were, however, gentler than the Highland, having the same tone, but less sonorous. It was to the strains of such a bagpipe that Chaucer tells us the company of pilgrims left London, and it is the same instrument that is alluded to in Shakespeare as the Lincolnshire bag pipe.

The Irish bagpipe is the instrument in its most elaborate form and is supplied with wind by a bellows. The drones are all fixed on one stock and have keys which are played by the wrist of the right hand. The reeds are soft and the tones very sweet and melodious, and there is a harmonious bass which is very effective in the hands of a good player. The Irish instrument is fast dying out.

The bagpipe, though at one time fairly common, never obtained a firm hold in England. It lost favor and gradually deteriorated until it is now practically extinct. The English Bagpiper neither appreciates nor understands it. A famous poet irreverently once compared its notes to "the shrill screech of a lame goose caught in corn," while another heretic writer likens its sound to a "horrible, noisy, mad Irishman" or to the cries of the "eternally tormented." To the Irish people it appeals more strongly. They still possess in a degree the feeling of attachment to the bagpipe which is so general among Scotsmen. But it is undoubtedly more closely associated with Scotland, both in the highlands and lowlands, than with any other country, the particular instrument in use being the great Highland bagpipe, which, as already explained, consists of three drones, including the big drone, which was added about the beginning of the last century. It is this type which has gradually superseded the lowland pipe. There is no doubt that the bagpipe was in use in Scotland from a very early period, and it is in Scotland that it has been brought to the highest degree of perfection. Its music distinctly connects it with Scotland, as is clear in the pibroch, the strathspey, the reel, the march and other popular melodies. There are proofs that the instrument was cultivated in Scotland certainly in the twelfth century and of its universal popularity as early as the fifteenth century, while in the seventeenth century nearly every town in the highlands and lowlands boasted of its piper—London Globe.

Trusting to Appearances. "A photographer is really among the most trusting of men." "How do you make that out?" "Doesn't he always take people at their face value?"—Baltimore American.

A Relief. Mother—Do you think it is a good thing to spank a child? Doctor—Well, it often relieves the parent of a bad fit of temper.—Detroit Free Press.

A Mother's Tears are the same in all languages.

More of Him. Miss Mugley: The idea of his calling me homely. I may not be very pretty, but I'm certainly not as homely as he is. Miss Port—No, dear, but that's simply because he's bigger than you.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Only Way. A person of little tact once remarked to the octogenarian Auber, "What a sad thing it is, this old business!" "Yes," agreed the old musician, "it is sad; but," he added, "with philosophy, 'up to the present time no surer way has been discovered to live a long time.'"

THE SENSE OF SMELL.

Gas, According to a Scientist, Is Its Fundamental Basis.

Is the sense of smell excited by gas or particles? According to Dr. John Aitken, an English specialist, gas is the fundamental basis of the sense of smell. In experiments he first investigated gas, of which it is possible to detect by smell a microscopic quantity inappreciable to the nose, a fact well known to scientists. Dr. Aitken carried out his researches upon the cloudy condensation basis, according to which if odors are attributable to particles, the latter form nuclei of cloudy condensation in supersaturated air and thus make their presence visible.

In the case of musk no such nuclei were detected, proving that musk does not give off solid particles, but evaporates as a gas or vapor, and that it is gaseous particles from the musk that act on the sense of smell. Of twenty-three other odorous substances not one gave its perfume in solid particles, nothing but gases or vapors escaping from them.

Dr. Aitken points out that the nostrils appear to substantiate this theory. The perfume of musk, for instance, is a soft, velvety sensation, while the effect of the solid is sharp and biting, more allied to pain than pleasure.

HAND MYSTERIES.

Man's "Lesser Side" Works to Keep the "Stronger Side" Free.

A group of men, which included a salesman for a Chicago cigar house, stood talking near the news stand in a hotel when the subject of cigars came up.

"Sir, Striblein," said one of the men, "you're a cigar salesman. Tell me why it is that all smokers hold their cigars to the left side of the mouth."

"They don't," replied Striblein—"that is, all don't. It is only the right handed men who do. Left handed men hold their cigars in the right side of the mouth. The reason, I have been told, is this: It is natural with all men to make their 'lesser side' do what work it can to keep their 'stronger side' free that it may meet emergencies. If a man has a bad cold he carries his handkerchief in his left hand if he is right handed; if he is left handed he holds it in his right hand. In either case the hand he has the most confidence in is free for emergency use. This same idea he stretches to cover the muscles of his lips. It isn't the possibility that he may need the muscles on the right side for emergency use that makes the right handed man hold his cigar in the left side of his mouth—it's just that idea about his whole 'lesser side' that makes him do it."—Denver Post.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

The Hardest to Make Are Orchids and American Beauty Roses.

The orchid and American Beauty rose are the two most difficult flowers to make. A skilled worker can construct only about 100 American Beauty roses in one day, and this number only when the leaves and petals are all ready to be put together. The small flowers, like the jasmine, are also difficult to make, and only skilled hands can be trusted with this work. The majority of the small and delicately made flowers imported for millinery uses are made in the prisons of France. The work of making flowers is pleasant and for skilled hands is lucrative. The girls receiving all the way from \$3 a week for beginners to \$10 for the best workers. Much of the finer grades is given out for home work, women and girls taking huge boxes of flower petals and leaves to put together. One market for artificial flowers is that of the hat makers, who order bunches of violets and other small flowers and resell them to grooms for the decoration of their horses on tallyho trips and other occasions. Many of the handsome corsage bouquets of orchids and violets so much admired at the theater and opera are artificial.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Disgraced Musician.

Conductor Gerick, known as the "human metronome," had been giving a Wagner programme. After the concert one of the trombone players was asked to say to a fellow musician, "Well, I am going to quit." "Are you daffy?" said his friend. "What's the matter?" "Well, it's just this: In that 'Tristan und Isolde' number I momentarily forgot the technique of my instrument, got enthusiastic, filled my lungs for that magnificent passage for the brass, when up goes that fatal left hand, so I had to swallow my enthusiasm—and wind too. If I don't quit I am either going to burst or die of tuber culosis."

A Penny Misprint.

One of the most ludicrous announcements that ever appeared perhaps was made by a London newspaper in the earlier half of the last century to the effect that Sir Robert Peel and a party of friends were shooting peasants in Ireland. The words misprinted, of course, were "friends" and "peasants."

He Went.

"Like most men," he said, "I have my shortcomings. I suppose, but—" "Oh, it isn't your shortcomings that objects to?" interrupted the girl. "It's your long stayings."

His Fatal Blunder.

"Why did you think he had been drinking? He didn't show it." "Not until he went out of his way to prove that he hadn't."—Philadelphia Press.

IN CATTLE CAN BE PREVENTED.

CUTLER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made. Powder, string or pill form. Write for free Black Leg Book.

THE CUTLER LABORATORY.

BERKELEY, CAL. If your druggist does not stock our vaccine, order direct from us.

A CHANCE.

10-12 acres of land for sale or will exchange for Sonoma City property fine for chicken ranch. House of 4 rooms, barn, stable, all new, horse, wagon, some chickens young family orchard. The finest place in this neighborhood 2 miles from town. Inquired at the Examiner office.

The Imported Draft Stallion

Norbert de Longpont No. 26,734.

Will make the season of 1907 commencing March 1st, as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays, at Old De Turk ranch, one-half mile from Kenwood. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, at Glen Ellen. Fridays and Saturdays at Sonoma.

Norbert de Longpont, No. 36,734, was imported from Belgium in August, 1904, and is the best draft horse ever brought to Sonoma county. He is five years old and weighs 1000 pounds.

Terms for the season \$20.00 with usual return privileges.

Sonoma Valley Breeders' Association

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